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SOLLOWAY & MILLS FACE FRAUDULENT CHARGES

On Sunday of this week, Harvey M. Mills was arrested in Toronto and I. W. C. Solloway was arrested in Vancouver by Alberta authorities on the charges of deceiving the people under the Criminal Code of Canada. These two members of Solloway, Mills and Co., the largest brokerage firm in Canada, arrived in Calgary on Tuesday of this week and faced preliminary charges yesterday morning.

The charges under which both Mills and Solloway were arrested, was the same, except that the names were changed, and reads as follows:

"Isaac W. C. Solloway, of Toronto, Ontario, did between the first day of May 1928 and the 31st day of December, 1929, at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, by divers subtle means and devices and by deceit, falsehood and other fraudulent means conspire with Harvey M. Mills, Harold Hendrickson, L. L. Masson and divers other persons, to injure and civil wrong do to the members of the public frequenting the establishment of the Solloway, Mills Company, Limited, in the City of Calgary for the purpose of purchasing stocks, contrary to the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, his crown and dignity."

Harold Hendrickson and L. L. Masson referred to in the charge are two other ascertained directors of Solloway Mills, Limited. No charge has been preferred against either of the two men.

The charge, being laid as an offence at common law, carries no definite penalty, this being entirely at the discretion of the court.

It is alleged that this company has been selling oil and mining stocks to the people, but have not procured these stocks at all, and consequently have issued no certificates for same. Although the company may be able to pay their clients in full on demand of the selling of their stock, this is contrary to the Criminal laws of Canada, as more shares are being sold than are in possession of the brokers.

Solloway, Mills and Company have announced that they are prepared to pay one hundred cents on the dollar to all stock holders.

Early Morning Trial

Early Wednesday morning, just after I.W.C. Solloway had arrived in Calgary, he was escorted to the Provincial Police Barracks in the presence of Sergeant R. H. Purdy, Wm. G. Steadman and Robert Wilkinson and there the charge against him was read and bail was fixed at \$100,000, and was made up of a personal bond of \$50,000 and \$25,000 each by Steadman and Wilkinson.

Earlier in the day Harvey Mills also appeared in court and was released on \$100,000 bail, made up of a personal bond of \$50,000 and \$25,000 each by Steadman and Wilkinson.

TRAINLOAD OF HART-PARR TRACTORS ARRIVES, CALGARY

Who says that Canadian farmers are not prosperous? The very evident prosperity of Canadian farmers is attested to by the fact that a full train load of Oliver Hart-Parr tractors was shipped the latter part of December from the Charles City, Iowa tractor plant of the Oliver Farm Equipment Company enroute to Alberta dealers who have ordered them. A trainload tractor shipment so early in the year denotes many things. First, the faith of the Canadian implement dealers in the agricultural future of this territory; second, faith of the manufacturers who so early in the season have built up a large number of tractors in full confidence that they will dispose of; and, third, a trainload shipment of tractors is mighty good evidence that Canadian farmers generally are progressive, are determined to cut their farm costs through the use of better farm equipment.

D. G. Murray of Carbon has received two carloads of tractors from this trainload shipment. They are on display at his place of business and he extends a cordial invitation to farmers who are interested in increasing profits and cutting operating costs to come in and look them over.

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HARSCH-KELLER

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the Rev. A. Itermann, minister of the German First Baptist Church, Carbon, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, when Miss Rosalie Keller, of Montana, became the bride of Mr. Edward Harsch of Carbon. Following the ceremony the wedding party journeyed to the home of Jacob Buyer, where a dinner was served. Later the young couple left for Calgary on their way to visit with the bride's parents and on returning they will make their home near Carbon.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Rev. C. B. Oakley was a Carbon visitor this week.

Mrs. H. N. McNaughton left for Edmonton last Wednesday to visit there with her sister.

Wilfred Poxon was a Calgary visitor on Saturday last.

Mr. E. E. Ramsey of the Builders Hardware Stores, returned recently from the Camrose district, where he attended the funeral of his father.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White, on Sunday, Jan. 5th, a son.

A Bridge and Whist Drive will be held in the Farmers Exchange hall on Monday, January 20th, at 8.30 p.m. under the auspices of the W.A. of the Anglican Church. Admission 50c. Everyone welcome.

The local play, "Star Bright" was again staged in the Elks hall on Friday night last and a small crowd turned out. Following the play a dance was held in the hall and this event proved more successful, a fair crowd turning out for the occasion.

Mr. Tom Manning has been transferred by the Union Power Company to Stettler.

W. A. Braisher was a Calgary visitor for a couple of days the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Manning of Three Hills, on Monday, Jan. 6th, a daughter.

J. J. Greenan had a narrow escape while driving into Calgary last Wednesday. He was travelling along about 25 miles per hour when the car skidded on the icy road and coming up against a bank at the side of the road, a wheel of the car was smashed. He had as passengers Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harsch, who were on their way to Montana, but fortunately no one was injured.

Ernie Anderson arrived last Friday from the Peace River and is renewing acquaintances in Carbon. He was accompanied from Calgary by his brother, Noel.

When four persons, evenly divided as to sex, ride in a car equipped with a rumble seat, places are assigned as follows:

Two men and their wives. The men in the rumble seat.

Two brothers and two sisters, the girls in the rumble seat.

Two boys with girls not their sisters, all four in front.

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Patient: I say, doctor, don't you think it would be a good idea if I were to pack up and go to some place where the climate is warmer?

Doctor: Good heavens! Isn't that just what I've been trying to prevent?

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Very Unstable

Col. Haines: What's the matter Rufus? You look troubled. Have trouble with your girl?

Rufus: Yes, suh—dat gal am de flickest gal ever was.

Col. Haines: Threw you over, eh?

Rufus: No, suh—done throwed over her job!

THREE HILLS HAS \$75,000 FIRE THURSDAY NIGHT

HESKETH PLAY NOT TO BE STAGED ON FRIDAY

The play "Deacon Slips," which was to be staged in the Elks hall on Friday night next by the Hesketh Community players, has been cancelled on account of the unavoidable absence of some of the players. We regret that this play had to be cancelled, but hope that at some future occasion the players may be able to come to Carbon.

ALAS ALSO ALACK US POOR WOMEN

Alas! Alack and woe is me;

I am a curlier's wife,

Of all the women on this earth

I lead the saddest life.

Before the town went curling mad

In winters long gone by,

We spent our evenings playing cards,

Or reading—Jim and I.

But now, alas, the times are changed

At home Jim will not stay.

At meals his talk is all of "wicks"

And draws and how they "lay."

I went down once to see a game,

And so surprised was I

To find that Jim could use a broom;

My, how the snow did fly!

I never saw him sweep at home;

For all that I could see,

The ice was clean, and why they swept

Is far from plain to me.

Jim says no female understands

The fine points of the game,

But when he brings his prizes home

I'm pleased. But all the same

I'm glad when summer breezes blow

And skips no more cry "sweep,"

For now I only see my Jim

When eating or asleep.

Snicklefritz -----



Darn That Florist

The bride was attired in a gown of white rose batiste and satin and she carried a bouquet of punk roses.

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Jewelry Note: It costs plenty of money to get rhin's under your eyes.

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Rastus (after a narrow escape from train at crossing): "Waffo' you blow yoh h'n? Dat ain't gwinne do you no good."

Friend: "Bov, dat wa'nt mar ho'n."

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According to the press, brokers are opening branch offices in ocean liners. That's a terrible place to have the bottom drop out of anything.

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Father: "Wrat did you and Herb talk about so long last night?"

Daughter: "Oh, we talked about our kith and kin."

Small Brother: "Yeth, pop; I heard 'em. He seth, Kin I hev a 'kith'" and she seth, 'Yeth you kin."

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A New Year Message of Peace

Radio, as a great unifying force in the national life of Canada, was again demonstrated on the second day of this new year when speeches by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Sir Robert Borden, and General Jan Christian Smuts, former Prime Minister of South Africa, were broadcast over the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, enabling tens of thousands of Canadians to clearly hear every word spoken.

The importance from a national standpoint of Canadians being able to listen to such speeches as those given by Premier Ramsay MacDonald, and General Smuts, can hardly be over-estimated. They not only serve to link Canada more closely to other self-governing units of the great British Commonwealth of Nations, but they likewise help our people to learn of Canada itself as it is seen and appreciated by world statesmen.

Many of the problems confronting South Africa in these early years of its autonomy as a self-governing Dominion, are similar to those which confronted young Canada and the Fathers of Confederation fifty and sixty years ago. In South Africa, as in Canada, they have problems relating to the racial origin of the two major groups in the Commonwealth and inherent in which is the problem of language. In addition, South Africa has the problem of the native black races which, fortunately, we are free of in this Dominion.

In his short address, Sir Robert Borden referred to the fact that Canada and South Africa, at the Peace Conference, appeared to have a clearer perception of the future of the Empire than did others of the Dominions. Canada and South Africa found themselves entirely in accord. Sir Robert Borden did not labor the point, nor did he take time to explain just why this should be so. But is not the reason quite self-evident? Here in Canada, at times, when from one cause or another, racial and language difficulties crop up, and dishonorable use is made of these differences and difficulties to inflame the passions and prejudices of people, the question is frequently asked in the English-speaking Provinces: Why should Canada be obliged to recognize the French language, and continue certain old French laws, when Australia is not so bound?

The answer is not far to seek. Canada, like South Africa, is a conquered country. It was originally a French possession, but was wrested by force of British arms from France, just as the Transvaal and the Orange Free State were wrested from the Boers. Australia, on the other hand, was colonized by English-speaking people. There was no conquest, except that over the native races. When France ceded Canada to Britain, and when the Boers laid down their arms in South Africa, treaties were negotiated between Britain on the one hand, and France and the old Boer republics on the other. In those treaties Britain solemnly pledged her national word and honor to the observance of certain things, and among these was recognition of certain racial, religious and language rights and privileges.

Accorded full Dominion status, the duty and responsibility of maintaining and observing both the letter and the spirit of these treaty obligations devolves upon Canada and South Africa. The national word and honor of these two Dominions is pledged just as solemnly as is that of Great Britain itself. And if Great Britain, Canada, South Africa, and the whole Empire was prepared to go to war and make all the sacrifices entailed in the great world struggle with Germany in order to keep Britain's pledged word guaranteeing the neutrality and independence of Belgium, how much more should all portions of the Empire loyally, faithfully, generously, fulfill those obligations which alone made Confederation possible in Canada, and has made South Africa a loyal unit in the Empire?

In his speech, General Smuts dwelt at length upon Canada's leadership in the Empire, and the great contributions which this Dominion has made in the cause of national unity, Empire unity and solidarity, and world understanding. It was Canada's example which made union in South Africa possible. It was the example of the British Empire which made the League of Nations possible,—the League being, as General Smuts pointed out, but the exemplification and extension of the same principles upon which the British Empire is founded and continues to exist and prosper.

Speaking of Canada, General Smuts used words which every Canadian should take to heart, and which, in concluding this article, we quote:

"You have taken the lead in many respects. You took the lead in racial settlement. The Prime Minister has referred to the coincidence with our situation in South Africa. Our racial circumstances resemble your own. If we have reached a happy solution of our great racial question in South Africa, it is largely due to the precedent you have set. You found the first solution of the racial question and we have followed you, and the precedent you have set and which we are following, I hope will be followed more and more by the other nations of the world, so that racial questions will cease to trouble the peace of the world and, instead of being a source of division, will become the bond of union between the nations of the earth."



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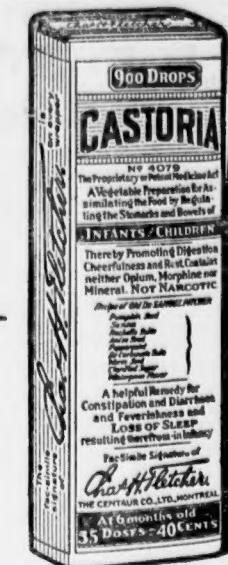
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Book Brings Good Price

First Edition Of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" Worth Large Sum

To buy a book for \$1 and two days later receive an offer of \$1,200 for it was the good fortune of Mrs. Dora Hood, of Toronto.

Recently Mrs. Hood purchased a group of old books and discovered among them a first edition of Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," printed at Boston in 1850. The book is quoted in booksellers' catalogues at prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Besides "The Scarlet Letter," Mrs. Hood found a first edition of "Marble Faun" by the same author, printed in 1860, and valued at \$100.

World's Richest Country

In Wealth Per Capita Switzerland Is In The Lead

The commonly accepted impression that the United States leads the world in per capita wealth is corrected by a table issued by a Wall Street house. The United States stands in third place. Switzerland leads with a wealth per capita of \$3,126; New Zealand follows with \$3,029. The United States is third with \$2,908. Other important countries are not far behind. Canada following the United States with \$2,779; Australia, \$2,710, and Great Britain, \$2,677. At the tail of the procession is Russia, whose wealth is estimated at but \$215 to the head of population. Wealth is saved capital and statistics show that a people with little wealth may still be prosperous, even though living costs are relatively high.

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church services, will be charged at
the regular advertising rates.All advertising changes of copy
must be in the hands of the printers
by noon on Tuesday or no changes
can be made or ads discontinued.Paper goes to press Wednesday af-
ternoon each week.**EDOUARD J. ROULEAU,**
Editor and Publisher**THE FIRE HAZARD**

The Three Hills fire last week
should be a warning not only to the
citizens of that town, but to the
citizens of every town, including Carbon.

With the cold weather that we have
been experiencing the past couple of
weeks there is an added fire danger
in almost every building in town. This
is due to the intense heat that is ne-
cessary to keep our houses warm.
There is great danger from fire from
an overheated stove and on no occa-
sion should a fire be left for the night
unless it is perfectly safe. Other com-
mon dangers of fire are from hot ashes
being placed too close to buildings.
All ashes should be thrown away
from all buildings and in one pile. If
there are hot coals, snow should be
thrown on them to prevent fire in case
of a wind coming up. These and many
other things arise in the course of the
day, which might cause a fire and if
everyone is careful and takes every
precaution, Carbon will be one town
that can be practically free from fires
caused by carelessness.

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

The following editorial appeared in
a recent issue of Collier's Magazine:

One cannot observe the press of
America without keen realization of
the clear line of demarcation that ex-
ists between the press of the cities
and the press of the country. While
both are functioning with the objective
of public improvement, the metropoli-
tan press, due perhaps to the sophisti-
cation of its patronage, seems to de-
vote its energies to the detecting and
exposing of evil operating along neg-
ative lines while the press in the
rural districts follows the positive
virtue of discerning and praising the
good.

The rural press seeks to hold the
public mind sternly to the truth, to
resist the tendencies that work for
the uprooting of the fundamentals on
which our government is based, to
teach moderation in thought and ac-
tion, to adopt rational expression. This
is in the hands of the police.

characteristic is not one that shows
itself simply in spots. It is the universal
standard of the weekly newspaper.
It is the basis of its strength and pro-
vides a power that knows no parallel.

Those who have been raised in the
atmosphere of a metropolis fail to
sense the all-embracing power of the
rural newspapers. They seem to think
of the country press in terms of the
individual small publication of six or
eight pages, dealing in non-essentials
that mark the life of the dreary Main
Street. One week spent in the busy
hive of an institution such as the
American Press Association, representa-
tive of approximately 7,500 newspapers
would open up such a vision of the
strength and power of the country
that the magnitude of the city, so far
as the influence of its press is con-
cerned, would shrink.

The country press is an artery
through which the life blood of the
nation's trade must either flow or
stagnate. Politically the country news-
papers are the one domineering factor.
There are approximately one hundred
and ten millions of people in the United
States. Of these about sixty million
live and have their being on the farms
and in the villages and towns up to
five thousand population. Here we
find an easy working majority whose
power is reflected very largely in the
legislation enacted in our national cap-
ital.

It is admitted to be next to impos-
sible to pass legislation inimical to
the interest of the farmer once the
country press presents a united front
in opposition. Wall Street, with all
its reputed power and influence, is
helpless in the face of the opposition
of the American weekly newspaper.

Sixty millions, 58.2 per cent of our
population is something that must be
taken seriously into consideration; and
it must be remembered that these
sixty millions of people depend upon
their home town newspapers for their
local news, the one thing in which
they are vitally interested.

The home-town newspaper, however,
is more than a mere dispenser of news.
It is the advisor, the friend in need,
the counsellor at large for the com-
munity. It is a vital factor in the
growth of the town and the lives of
its residents.

The support of the country newspaper
is enlisted for the building of the
school, the church, the town hall and
on through the various stages of the
town's life and strength.

**ALBERTA ISSUES AUTO
LICENCES BY THOUSANDS**

Large issues of new automobile li-
censes have been made this year so
far from the provincial offices. Be-
tween 8,000 and 10,000 were issued
from Edmonton the first week of the
year, while correspondingly high li-
censes have been made from Calgary,
Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

Motorists have been told that 1929
automobile licenses expired at mid-
night on December 31 and that 1930
plates should now be used. There is
no authority on provincial statutes or
any other place to grant auto users
any respite from obtaining their 1930
plates right away. Checking up on li-
censes is in the hands of the police.

Who Does Your Printing?

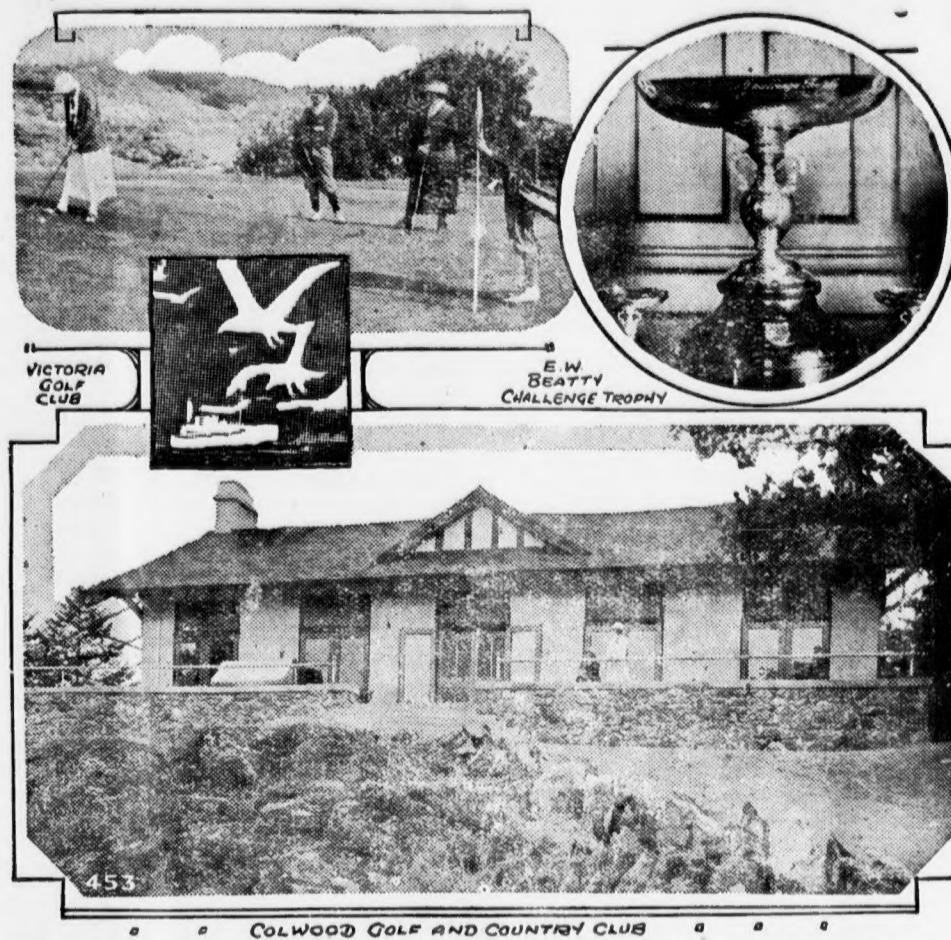
All business houses need more or less printed matter, all of which
is within the possibilities of the local printer. Yet how prone
many are to pass up the home printer and let the orders go to
city offices which have no interest whatever in rural communities
except to get printing orders and the cash to pay for them. Busi-
ness men, remember that the home paper is constantly promot-
ing the interests of the home community and you owe it to your-
self and your local paper to back up these efforts by at least hav-
ing your printed matter done locally.

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Canada's Winter Golf Tournament



VICTORIA GOLF CLUB
Mrs. Hew Paterson of Victoria,
although a large list of other prizes
is being posted. The tournament
will be played over the Colwood
Golf and Country Club's course,
which winds through a vast forest
of Douglas firs, some of them 25
feet in circumference, and ancient,
gnarled oaks and cedars dating
from the time when Vancouver
Island was sighted by Capt.
George Vancouver. If the entry
list becomes too formidable the
Victoria Golf Club will be held in
reserve for the coming month.

tors to Victoria are eligible for this
tournament.

Victoria, often called the "Ever-
green City," is on the Southern tip
of Vancouver Island and is one of
the most picturesque and interest-
ing cities in Canada. It is the
gateway, via the Malahat Drive,
to the center of an island paradise
with vast trees, lakes full of trout,
big game and imposing mountains.
There is splendid salmon fishing
in streams which flow into the
coastal waters of Georgia and the Pacific.

Stop us if you've heard this one . . .

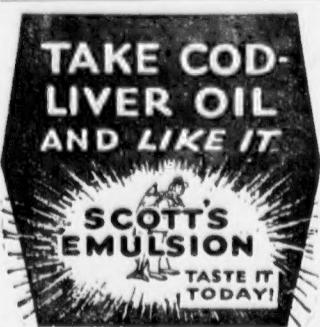
"My Dear, I simply dread this daily shopping!" How many
times have you heard that story? More than once, we'll bet a hat.
And if you ask the woman who "dreads shopping" just why she
does so, you'll usually hear something like this:

"It takes so much time! I start out and look and look and
look . . . and by the time I've found what I want I'm dead on
my feet. All in, my dear. I mean I actually am!"

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the market basket over your arm . . . how you're able to save
steps, budget your expenditures neatly, get what you want—and all
with a minimum of time and effort. Simply because you have the
news of the shopping world at your finger-tips all the time, by
reading the advertisements every day.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Five hundred and fifty-three homesteads and eighteen soldiers' grants were filed on through the Dominion Land Office, at Edmonton, during the month of November.

Talking pictures are not yet favored in Sweden. This has been revealed by the "Svenska Dagbladet," a morning paper of Stockholm, through a nation-wide symposium.

For the first time in 15 years, due to poor crops and general depression, the Moose Jaw poultry association will not stage its annual show. Decision to this effect was reached at the last regular meeting.

The population of continental United States increased 14,299,000 in the ten years ended July 1, 1928, to 119,306,000, the National Bureau of Economic Research, New York, has announced.

In Canada to study railroading, Jun Ke Choy, special representative of the ministry of railways, of the Chinese National Government, was a recent visitor at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

Award of the 1929 Nobel prize for literature to Thomas Mann was the fortieth Nobel award to be given to a German. France is second in the list of winners with 23. Of the two score German prizes, 31 were for scientific achievement.

Diplomatic negotiations will be started shortly in an effort to induce the Chinese Government to rescind an order refusing permission to the Japan Air Transport Company to operate mail and passenger aeroplanes between Japan and Shanghai, it is understood at Tokyo.

Announcement was made by Hon. W. H. Price, Ontario attorney-general, that the government would not launch prosecutions against those named in the report of Gordon Waldron, K.C., commissioner who recently investigated activities of the Amalgamated Builders' Council in several cities under the Combines Investigation Act.

Don't Submit To Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

A Mechanical Bellboy

A mechanical bellboy, recently brought over from Europe, was a novel feature of New Year's eve festivities at one of the hotels in New York. It wrote the names of guests on an easel, made announcements and acted as assistant master of ceremonies during the entertainment.

PALPITATION Throbbing of Heart After the "Flu"

Mrs. J. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes: "Last February I had a severe attack of influenza which left me with palpitation and throbbing of the heart."

"I felt very weak and tired so began to take



and used about six boxes and have found them help me a great deal, and am very thankful for having found such a good medicine."

Price, 50c, a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

W. N. U. 1820

Modernizing China

Old Style Chinese Lunar Calendar Gives Way To Newer Method

China's modern battle between the Chinese style lunar calendar and the "foreign style calendar" entered a new phase, when, by order of the National government, documents framed according to the lunar calendar became no longer legal.

This is the most concrete attack yet made against the age-old Chinese method of reckoning passage of the months by the moons. Previous efforts to bring about universal adoption of the foreign or Gregorian calendar has proved futile, in spite of announcement of penalties even for the printing or possession of the old style calendar.

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New York Hotel To Be Built First In Miniature

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Another section of the floor space will be a prismatic stratum where interior decorators, artists and others will work out the color scheme of the new hostelry. Entire rooms will be reproduced and destroyed until the complete equipment receives a verdict of "not guilty" from the jury that is to decide how the hotel is to be presented to the public.

The cost of the experimental work will be \$200,000.

Device Aids Motorists

To tell motorists whether they are on the road or are headed for a ditch, a device called the "roadmeter" has been invented in England. It contains a level, and depends for its operation on the principle that most roads are graded to curve upwards at the centre and slope off at the sides. The inventor claims that it will eliminate most of the accidents due to fog.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 19

JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

Golden Text: "Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." —Matthew 4:17.

Lesson: Matthew 4:12-25.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Kingdom Of Heaven Is At Hand, verse 17.—From the time of His coming to Capernaum, Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent," change your minds, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. The call to repentance was the message which he bade His disciples proclaim when He sent them out two and two to preach, and in His final words to His disciples after His resurrection, He said that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name unto all the nations.

For centuries the Jews had been looking forward to the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven, and by this phrase they meant the restoration of their nation to independence and power under divine leadership. Jesus bade them to make a radical change in their way of thinking, and learn the truth which He sought to teach them, that the Kingdom of Heaven is neither a geographical nor a political realm, but a spiritual realm. It is the kingdom of the Father's rule in the hearts of men.

The Threefold Ministry Of Jesus, verses 23-25.—In verse 23, Matthew makes a general statement of Jesus' work in Galilee—that He went about teaching, and preaching, and healing. He taught in the synagogue, for while sacrifices were offered only in the temple at Jerusalem, every town and village had its synagogue for worship. He preached the gospel, or good news, of the Kingdom, and healed all kinds of sickness. His fame as a Physician spread throughout Syria, and from the Decapolis, and Judea, and beyond Jordan, people came bringing their sick ones for Him to cure. The word "epileptic," in verse 24, is "lunatic" in the King James' version. An epileptic was called a lunatic, from "luna," the moon, because it was believed that his disease became worse during certain phases of the moon. "Possessed with demons and epileptics, and palsied" is not found in the Sinaitic manuscript; it may have been added here by a copyist to explain "divers diseases and torments."

Jesus' ministry was an itinerant one—He went about from place to place teaching, and preaching, and healing. The nature of His work made the fellowship and apprenticeship of disciples necessary. The prophets had had their scholars, and the scribes had had their schools; it was a long established custom, but the need of a training school was never as great as now. Jesus had many things to teach that only trained hearers could fathom, many things to do that only loyal pupils could undertake, a legacy of service to learn that only skilled followers could carry out.

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Settling the West

558 Families Settled Permanently On Canadian Farms By Colonization Association

A total of 558 families were settled permanently on Canadian farms in the first eleven months of 1929 by the Canada Colonization Association, it was stated at Saskatoon the other day. The total does not include those families placed as workers for other farmers, and which, if added, would raise the total to 1,210 families. The area covered by the permanent placements this year is 123,441 acres.

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OFFICIALS OF WHEAT POOL GOING TO LONDON

Winnipeg.—Officials of the Canadian Wheat Pool are to meet in conference at London, England, with members of the British Government, it was announced recently. Three representatives of the co-operative organization are leaving Winnipeg to confer with Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Employment, in the British Government.

According to the announcement from Pool headquarters, the London parley comes as result of an invitation extended by Mr. Thomas while in Winnipeg last September, when he conferred with Wheat Pool heads. The Pool representatives at London will be A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian Pool; D. R. McIntyre, eastern sales manager; and W. A. MacLeod, director of education and publicity for the Canadian Pool.

While the Pool statement does not mention the subject of the conference it points out that Mr. Thomas' main purpose in his visit to Canada last summer was to explore every avenue for securing a more uniform flow of outward and return cargoes from Canada and the United Kingdom. Various suggestions, it is mentioned, were discussed with Pool representatives for securing a more even and regular movement of Canadian wheat to British ports.

During their stay in the Old Country, the Pool representatives will meet Henry J. May, secretary, and Sir Thomas Allen, director of the International Co-operative Alliance, in connection with a proposed conference of producers' and consumers' co-operative organizations to be held next spring.

Optimistic Over Parley

British Premier Thinks Prospects For Naval Agreement Bright

Lossiemouth, Scotland.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, who has returned to London after a fortnight's holiday in his Scottish home, is full of optimism over the prospects for the five power naval disarmament conference. He said that arrangements were well advanced for the meeting, which opens on January 21.

"I feel very optimistic about the prospects. There is no use in shouting before it is over. There are one or two difficult matters arising out of the different conditions of the countries, but see no reason for fearing that an arrangement will not be reached."

Asked whether the government proposed limiting the size of battleships to the tonnage of the earliest dreadnaughts, the prime minister retorted from dreadnaught to submarine."

"Things are very well advanced. We know that there are little points where we have not agreed, but none of them are of such great importance that an agreement is impossible."

Pass Canadian Medical Test

Group Of Mennonites May Come To Canada Shortly

Berlin.—"I only wish it were true," was the comment of Dr. Straub, deputy Mennonite refugee commissioner, when asked regarding a report that 3,000 Mennonites are to be sent to Canada and Mex'co immediately.

Actually only 137, composed of 30 families and five single men, so far have passed the rigorous medical examination of the Canadian Pacific physician, Dr. S. Gardner.

A cable has already been sent to Ottawa for permission to allow 300 to depart for Canada as soon as the Canadian Federal Immigration doctor at Hamburg confirms the medical tests of Dr. Gardner. This first group will likely leave late in January.

Medicine Hat Greenhouses

The directors of the Medicine Hat Greenhouses and Medalta Potteries, met in Medicine Hat the other day when it was proposed to erect additional greenhouses shortly.

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Canada and U.S. Air Mail

Four Direct Contacts To Be Established Between Systems Of Two Countries

Ottawa.—Closer co-operation between the Canadian and United States postal services relative to air mail, and an extension of the air mail systems of both countries in the West are matters which have brought W. J. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster-general of the United States to Ottawa.

Mr. Glover, who is in charge of air, rail and water transportation of mail in the neighboring republic, was conferring with Canadian Postal officials.

Of immediate concern was the inauguration of the new Canadian prairie service, which goes into commission early in February. Negotiations are on foot to link this up with the United States midwest system and the next international development, according to Mr. Glover, will be in an air mail line from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Winnipeg, via Fargo and Grand Forks, N.D.

Subsequently this will be supplemented by a line from Great Falls, Mont., to Regina, Sask.

Four direct contacts will thus be established between the air mail systems of the two countries—Montreal and Albany; Toronto and Buffalo; Winnipeg and Minneapolis, and Regina and Great Falls.

Mr. Glover spoke in terms of high praise of the rapid development of the Canadian air mail services.

The officials of the United States were proud of the progress that Canada was making in aerial enterprises and watched that progress closely and with friendly interest. For a nation of such scattered proportion in a territory that was so vast Canada had accomplished things that compelled the admiration of the world.

Will Sound Public Opinion

Premier Anderson Considers Natural Resources Question Most Important Problem Facing Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—Before replying finally to the offer of the Dominion Government to transfer the resources to the province, the government of Saskatchewan proposes to ascertain to a considerable extent the exact state of public sentiment in the province, Dr. J. T. Anderson told a board of trade gathering at luncheon here.

One delegation, he said, had already been interviewed on the subject and another would be seen very shortly.

It was the most important problem facing the province at the moment, he declared, and he held the view that the consensus of opinion of the citizens generally should be ascertained in order that the attitude taken in the reply which would be made, would be representative of the general sentiment in the province.

Date Subject To Change

But Prairie Air Mail Likely To Start February Third

Ottawa.—Officials of the post office department have tentatively set the date of the inauguration of the prairie air mail service on February 3.

Indications at present are that the first flight between Winnipeg and Calgary will be made on that date, but it is pointed out that everything depends on the complete installation of beacons over the route.

Considerable delay has already been caused through a shortage in the supply equipment for night flying, and officials see the possibility of a further holdup. The route cannot be opened until installation of lighting equipment is completed, as most of the flying will be done at night.

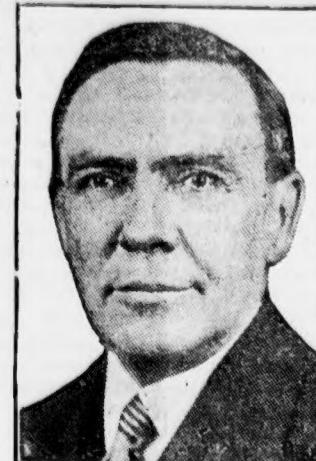
Mount Pelee In Eruption

New York.—A despatch to the New York Times, recently, from Captain E. R. McCallum, of the steamship Western Ocean, off the coast of Martinique, French West Indies, said Mount Pelee was in violent eruption. Lava was flowing down the mountain sides.

Court House For Saskatoon

Saskatoon.—Saskatoon is to take the first step in asking the provincial government for the erection of a court house at Saskatoon. The matter came under discussion at the council meeting this week, and it was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the government.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER



C. A. Van Scoy, newly-appointed Assistant Commissioner, Department of Immigration and Colonization, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal. He succeeds J. N. K. Macalister, who is now Chief Commissioner of the Department. For the past four years Mr. Van Scoy has been superintendent of Colonization for the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg, in charge of Western Canadian and United States offices, and has had seventeen years' colonization experience with the Company.

Retiring Ambassador Will Visit Canada

Sir Esme Howard To Spend Few Days In Dominion

Washington.—Before his retirement from the diplomatic service about the third week in February, Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, will pay a visit to Canada to say goodbye.

Sir Esme Howard and Lady Isabella will spend the last few days of January in the Dominion, visiting Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa. In the Canadian capital they will be the guests of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon, at Government House. On January 26 the ambassador will dine with the Canadian Club, at Ottawa.

Men Scramble For Jobs

Two Thousand Men In Frantic Fight For Work In Liverpool

London, England.—An answer to those who think the unemployed prefer the dole to work was given in Liverpool, where 2,000 men were so frantic in a fight for the work of unloading the steamer "Oropesa" that they broke up the stands in their rush.

When the foreman appeared there was a stampede of men who fought and scrambled to get in front, and it was some time before order was restored.

Will Introduce Radio Bill

Measure Will Be Discussed At Forthcoming Session Of Parliament

Ottawa.—A bill will be introduced into parliament at the coming session, as a result of the report of the Radio Commission. It will likely be referred to a special committee of the House of Commons before which all interested parties would be given an opportunity of expressing their views.

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, whose department is responsible for radio matters, made this announcement recently. The question will be before cabinet next week when a final decision will be arrived at as to the bill.

"My only desire and the only desire of the government is to provide legislation with respect to radio that will please the majority of the people of Canada," Mr. Cardin asserted.

The minister explained that radio was a very difficult matter on which to legislate.

He was most anxious to get the concensus of public opinion and accordingly the committee would likely welcome views from every quarter. Amendments to the bill proposed by the committee would be given careful consideration by the government because the object was to get an act that would best serve the public.

The radio commission headed by Sir John Aird during the summer brought in a report favoring radio broadcasting being placed in the hands of a national company owned by the Dominion and on which the various provinces would be represented.

Parliament To Open February Twentieth

By-Elections Will Then Be Over Before Session Starts

Ottawa.—Parliament will open on Thursday, February 20, or about two weeks later than the opening date last year. In announcing the date of the opening, at the conclusion of a long cabinet meeting, Premier Mackenzie King pointed out that by-elections were pending in three constituencies and that it was desirable to have them over before the session commenced.

The three constituencies in which by-elections are to be held are Bagot, Chateaugay-Huntingdon, and Brandon. In the latter constituency, where Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Railways and Canals, is seeking election the contest is set for February 12, while in the two other constituencies the date is earlier. Consequently, it may be possible to have the three successful candidates in the House on the opening day.

A Belgian company is experimenting with trackless trams, operated by a storage battery or by trolley.

UNDER THE PALMS



His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, under the palms at Dominica, British West Indies, with two girls in the old native costumes of the island. Viscount and Lady Willingdon made a cruise of the West Indies on the new boats which the Canadian National Steamships have in service between Eastern Canada and the West Indies.

U. F. M. WILL STUDY FORM OF CROP INSURANCE

Brandon.—Insurance against agricultural risks as a means of remedying the farmers' financial condition is to be investigated by the directors of the United Farmers of Manitoba. The annual convention voted to instruct its board of directors to probe the feasibility of crop insurance and similar protection.

Co-operation of the United Farmers of Alberta, and of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, will be sought in the resolution. In the resolution approved by the farm meeting it was requested that a report be submitted at the next annual session.

"Every other type of business is able to obtain insurance," stated John Arnott, of Roblin, sponsor of the resolution, "and none is in greater need of protection than agriculture. Uncontrollable weather and crop conditions have caused the present financial situation among farmers. Hail insurance such as is available now, is entirely inadequate as a means of assuring the farmer of a living."

Reorganization of agriculture is the present day need of Manitoba, commented Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dominion Minister of Railways, speaking recently before the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba. Diversified farm operations, he considered, offered the solution for the province's farm problem.

In his first public speech since re-entering into politics as a minister in the Mackenzie King cabinet, the former Progressive leader made no reference to political affairs. Mr. Crerar outlined the progress of the United Farmers of Manitoba since organization in 1903. He referred to the fight for changes in the Canada Grain Act, reductions in tariff, and creation of marketing organizations.

"There never was a time when the United Farmers of Manitoba was so necessary as it is today," remarked Mr. Crerar, referring to the opinion of those who considered that the provincial body should be discontinued.

He thought the United Farmers might investigate the advisability of diversified farming development and stress the value of education, a matter of supreme importance in rural life. Such objects he considered as vital securing better means of credit, more favorable freight rates and lower tariffs.

"Canada is stepping into the arena of public affairs," the minister of railways mentioned. "On Canadians today rests the responsibility of laying the foundations of equity, justice and right. I know of no organization which can better fulfill the duties in the province than the United Farmers of Manitoba."

Mounties End Long Chase

Chinese Convicted In Vancouver Traced Over Thousand Miles

Chicago.—After a thousand mile chase through Western Canada and the western United States, Wong Wa, Chinese, who was convicted of peddling narcotic drugs in Vancouver, in 1928, was in custody here through the efforts of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Wong Wa fled from Vancouver after his conviction, forfeiting \$10,000 bail, and fled through Seattle east to Dakota and back into Canada, the Canadian officers said. He was traced to Winnipeg, Windsor, Detroit and finally to Chicago where extradition proceedings will be taken.

Four Aviators Killed

Members Of Royal Air Force Meet Death In Collision

London, England.—The British Air Ministry announces that four members of the Royal Air Force had been killed at Abu Sueir, Egypt, in a collision of two aeroplanes in mid-air.

The officers who were piloting the machines were Flight Lt. Richard S. Greenslade, and Flying Officer Charles E. Galpin. The two other victims were non-commissioned men.

The crash was the first fatal one in the Royal Air Force this year. Last year there were 42 deaths in the Royal Air Force in flying accidents.

Farmers Of Western Canada View With Hopefulness The Coming Of The New Year

As 1930 starts, the western farmer is sitting tight—and hoping. He is sitting tight because he realizes that he will receive between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 less for his wheat crop than he did for the bumper yield of 1928. He is hoping because the future gives him reason—and because the farmer is by nature an optimist.

In resigning himself to the adverse situation arising out of the drastically-reduced crop, the agrarian is lining up beside the businessman in the cities. Side by side, the rural west and the urban west are striving to make the best of conditions. When business generally slowed up last fall, unemployment on the prairies swelled from a negligible figure until it reached the highest mark in half a dozen years. But the provinces, civic organizations and individual companies joined in a concerted effort to aid the jobless. Every project possible in the face of existing conditions is being pushed forward to provide employment.

While the wheat pool is still jockeying for position with regard to prices for the 1929 yield the farmer has an eye on the possibilities for next year. An unusually dry summer, and an autumn with barely average precipitation have left the soil deficient in moisture. Undoubtedly, however, generous spring rains can still bring a good 1930 yield—and, of course, the farmer is hoping that world conditions make the coming harvest worth a good price.

Nineteen-twenty-nine, at its close, brought a smile to the west where a considerable portion of the 1929 yield is still in store. Official reports at Christmas time from the Argentine indicated that the southern republic's wheat output will be far below the average private estimate. To the wheat pool members—and that is to 60 per cent. of the prairie's wheat producers—developments in the Argentine appear as strong support of the pool's policy of "watchful waiting" until prices are what they consider fair.

In the interval between crop-times, agrarian attention is occupied to a marked extent by provincial conventions of farmers' bodies. Some 50,000 active members are directly concerned in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta sessions—all three to be held early this year. Probably 1,500 delegates will attend the three annual meetings, presenting the resolutions approved by various districts in the bid to mould a general farm opinion.

The past year has been one of approval for farmers' demands.

During 1929, the flow of immigrants from Europe's non-preferred countries was restricted to 30 per cent. of the previous year's total and a complete reorganization was effected in the board of grain commissioners. Both these concessions were requested at all three provincial meetings early in 1929.

Besides, the western farmer approves strongly of the decision to list "Canadian" as a nationality on census sheets and of Canada's signature of the League of Nations optional clause.

Ahead, the farmer sees the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway to Churchill and of the cheaper wheat transport overseas. He sees improved conditions through the extension of telephone, light and power lines. He sees better roads and lighter tax-

es. He dreams of that bigger crop in 1930, and thinks of the chances of cashing in fairly well on the half size 1929 yield.

At the present there is the winter's work to do, and the resolutions to complete for the annual conventions.

So the farmer in the west philosophically forgets the past and, to a great extent, the worries it has brought into the present. He sits tight and he hopes.



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Children of six and seven years in portions of south and central Australia recently stood in wonder and awe, and felt, rain for the first time. A seven years' drought has been broken in the country by torrential rains, so heavy that the railway between Quorn and Alice Springs was destroyed and traffic suspended indefinitely.



"Pussie has a difficult part in this play."

"But she is cast for a non-speaking part."

"Yes, very difficult for a woman."

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Irrigation In Western Canada

One Million Acres Of Land Under Irrigation In Southern Alberta

Each year irrigation is assuming greater importance in the agricultural development of Southern Alberta. At the present time approximately one million acres of land in this part of Canada are capable of irrigation by one or other of several companies. The proper use of irrigation water is not yet a definitely settled question.

During the past few years the subject has been given special study by the assistant superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, at Lethbridge, Alberta. The results of these studies have been published in a bulletin No. 125, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. The investigations have covered the irrigation of wheat, alfalfa, potatoes, sugar beets and sunflowers. The conclusions reached with respect to wheat and alfalfa are particularly interesting. Irrigation in the fall, after harvest, for the succeeding year's wheat crop was found to be a good practice. If the fall irrigation was not good, and if the precipitation of May and early June was not abnormally high, it was found essential to irrigate after the crop was up in the spring, but before the plants were checked in growth by lack of moisture.

With alfalfa, it was found in years of not more than normal rainfall, beneficial to give at least two irrigations to produce two good crops. One of these was applied in the fall, or in early May to give a heavy first cutting of hay. The second irrigation was required just before or just after cutting the first crop.

Moose Jaw Seed Grain Fair

Entries Of Grain And Grasses Were All Of High Quality

J. W. McGhie, Marquis, was again the outstanding winner at the annual seed grain fair of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society held recently. As on the last two occasions Mr. McGhie made an almost clean sweep of the cups and trophies offered in the contest.

Despite the dryness of the season grains and grasses entered for the various contests were of high quality and received the commendation of the judges. Farmers prominent in grain growing in the Moose Jaw district entered the fair and in all the classes there was a total of 54 entries. In addition to the grains and grasses there were dressed poultry and potato exhibits and classes for boys and girls. The judges were Dr. Harrington, University of Saskatchewan, who was assisted by J. C. Mitchell, Dahinda.

The Royal Bank Cup, the Eaton Cup, the Mutual Life Challenge Cup, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce Cup were won by J. W. McGhie, Marquis, while the Grant Hall Cup for potatoes, was won by J. B. Annable, Moose Jaw. In the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Creameries, Limited, event, for the most points in the fodder crop shear exhibit, W. J. F. Warren secured first place. J. W. McGhie took first in the Robin Hood competition for registered Marquis' wheat.

One-half of Alaska is as inhabitable as Norway. It could sustain a population of 10,000,000.

A ROYAL WEDDING



Princess Marie Jose, of Belgium, and Crown Prince Umberto, of Italy, principals in brilliant wedding which took place in Rome.

Revolutionary Changes In Canada's Mining Industry May Result From Scientific Discovery

Supplementary Feeds

For Breeding Hens

Special Foods To Increase The Hatchability Of Eggs

It is being found out that the hatchability of eggs can be improved by feeding the laying hens with special foods in addition to the regular rations. At the Northern Ontario Experimental Station, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, such supplementary feeds as cod liver oil, raw liver, bone meal, and a mixture of the former two were fed. One hundred hens were divided into pens of ten birds each, making duplicate pens for each feed in test, as well as for the check pen which received the ordinary ration only.

The cod liver oil was fed at the rate of one-quarter teaspoonful per bird, per day, the raw liver, one half-ounce per bird, per day, and the bone meal was mixed in the dry mash at the rate of 5 per cent. by weight. For the pens receiving both the cod liver oil and the raw liver, the quantity of each was reduced one-half. The experiment was divided into two periods with one week between them. The first period covered the regular mating season when male birds were kept in their respective pens, while the second period male birds were alternated daily. The first period covered 43 days, and the second period 26 days. Separate records were kept with each of the two periods.

This work was continued over three seasons. The average number of eggs required per chick at three weeks of age over the three year period was as follows: raw liver, 2.2, ordinary ration, 2.5, cod liver oil and raw liver, 2.5, bone meal, 2.8, and cod liver oil, 3.1. It will be observed that the feeding of cod liver oil gave the poorest results, and the raw liver the best.

Prize Holstein Cows

Conspicuous Winners On C.P.R. Supply Farm, At Strathmore

The five prize Holstein cows of the Canadian Pacific Supply Farm, at Strathmore, which have been conspicuous prize winners this year, have hung up splendid records in milk production during the year ending October 31st, according to reports of the Holstein-Friesian Association, of Canada. The five cows in question stood at the top of the list in their classes, in every case. The group consisted of two mature cows, one four-year-old, one three-year-old, and one two-year-old. The two mature cows stood first and second for all Canada, and the other three stood first for all Canada.

Swift Current Fox Farm

J. A. Black, who established a silver black fox farm at Swift Current, in 1924, is shipping over \$20,000 worth of pelts to England. This is an average of \$175 a pelt for 125 pelts. Mr. Black started with twenty pairs in 1924, and this year he has 150 choice silver black foxes left for future stock.

Revolutionary changes in Canada's mining industry within the next year are foreseen as the result of experiments being carried out by scientists in the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa. Secret tests of two instruments promise fulfillment of the age-old dream of finding minerals with automatic devices.

One instrument, the Torsion balance, has been used primarily for measuring gravity. It has been found so delicate that it measures mineral deposits in its locality.

The other instrument is the seismograph, commonly employed for recording earthquake shocks. Experiments have shown that shocks travel through mineral deposits at a different speed than through rock; the seismograph is set up and a blast of dynamite discharged in its neighborhood. A calculation of the speed of the recording impulse indicates the nature of the intervening rock structure.

Even oil may be discovered with the seismograph, scientists believe. Shocks are quickly absorbed by oil and if the instrument fails to register the presence of petroleum may be suspected.

Employment of these modern equivalents of the ancient divining rods anticipate enormous developments in one of Canada's great natural sources of wealth.

Forecast For This Year

Astronomer Looks For Lighter Rainfall And Short Crop

Lighter rainfall, reduced crops, better radio reception, greater danger from forest fires, fewer electrical storms, increased fur production, these are some of the consequences expected in 1930 from a diminution in the strength of ultra-violet rays from the sun.

Dr. Ralph E. Delury, of the Dominion Observatory, a distinguished Canadian astronomer, looks for a lessening of the sun's ultra-violet rays for the next four or five years. While hesitating to make definite predictions on account of the vagaries of the sun's activities, deductions from a long series of investigations led him to believe 1930 will see a reduction in rainfall with the many results which that entails.

The effect of ultra-violet rays on rainfall has been definitely established, Dr. Delury states. Ultra-violet rays are strongest when sun spots are largest and most frequent. The eleven-year cycle for sun spots reached its peak in 1928, and in 1929 there was another period of great activity. The next few years should see a gradual decrease in those phenomena.

Seed Oats

Saskatchewan Government Has Quantity On Hand For Distribution

The Saskatchewan Government is now in possession of 225,000 bushels of seed oats, all available for distribution through municipalities and farmers' organizations, it is announced. The Government is in a position to supply No. 1 oats for seed purposes at 95 cents a bushel, delivered, an additional five cents to be added to that price if the buyer asks for delivery in sacks.

Sue—"Then you advise me to go into hysterics until I get a new fur coat?"

True—"Yes, every little fit helps."



"I have eaten nothing for a week."
"Stomach trouble?"
"No, purse."—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

Children's Colds

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The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, marries Molly Winton, not knowing he is loved by Grace Farrel, a loyal little cigarette girl. After Al wins fame as a composer of popular songs. Molly elopes with John Perry, taking her baby, Junior, as she sails for France. Al, broken by the loss, becomes a derelict, but is saved by Grace Farrel, and recovers to appear in Broadway revue. Molly obtains a Paris divorce, but Perry deserts her. Grace and Al plan marriage. One night as they reach the theatre where Al is appearing, a phone call comes from Molly, who has just returned to America, telling Al to rush to the hospital. Molly meets him.

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"It's Junior," she said, and led him toward the little white room.

Al took one look at Molly's face of anguish and tip-toed toward the bed. Junior seemed to sense his father's presence, for he opened his eyes and gave a wan smile. As Al leaned over to kiss the tiny hands and feverish brow he saw how shrunken the little figure was that had once been so vital with health. He was dazed by the sight, for it was apparent that the hand of death was on Junior. But Al wouldn't let himself believe that.

He turned to Molly. "What—?"

But Molly wouldn't explain, nor could she meet Al's steady gaze, which grew more accusing every moment. She quickly walked into the hallway and Al followed.

"What have you done to him?" he demanded, eyes blazing with rage. "You didn't take care of him, you let him get sick!"

Suddenly Al's rage passed — this was no time for accusations. He heard Junior's voice calling weakly. He ran back, dropping on his knees beside the bed. Then Junior, in a voice that was like a faint, poignant memory, said:

"Daddy — I missed you — awful much."

Al choked back the tears. "And

FARMER'S WIFE GETS STRENGTH

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wilton, Ont.—"I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through the Change of Life. It helps me and I cannot praise it too highly. I was troubled with heat flashes and my limbs were heavy so I could hardly walk to do my farm work. I saw in the newspapers your ad about the Vegetable Compound and thought to give it a trial. The first bottle gave me relief and I have told others what it does for me. I am willing for you to use my letter if you choose."—Mrs. D. B. PETERS, Wilton, Ontario.

Ask Your Neighbor

W. N. U. 1820

Daddy missed you, too, Junior — awful much. But now you've come back — now you're going to get well soon and — we'll never be separated again.

Junior tried to smile. That was nice, he thought, but somehow his daddy's voice sounded faraway. Really, Al's face was very near to him and he was trying desperately to pull Junior back to life by his own will power. For a moment he seemed partly successful, for Junior roused himself.

"Don't look so sad, Daddy," he whispered. "Make me laugh the way you used to."

Al tried to laugh, but there was hysteria in his laughter that Junior didn't notice. To the little boy this was his daddy just as in the days of old, laughing, making funny faces, reaching out loving hands to him. But in the midst of the tragic humor Junior grew drowsy and his mind went back to another happy circumstance of the old days.

"Daddy — sing me to sleep — please. That song — you used — to sing."

Only by placing his ear close to Junior's mouth did Al catch that murmured request. It seemed to him that his boy was drifting from him already. Then Junior gave another smile and Al's hope revived.

"I'll sing it, Junior. You mean 'Little Feller,' the song I wrote just for you."

Softly the words came, but with a penetrating, lifting quality. Again Al was striving against the terrible odds to bring his beloved child back from the Valley of Shadows. Molly, standing cross the room, stood with her hand over her mouth, in the grip of dreadful silence, listening to the familiar words, watching Al's body swaying gently to the rhythm.

As Al sang, Junior's eyelids drooped, then closed entirely. The eerie little smile stayed on his lips, retreated, came back, and — passed away. Was he asleep? Al thought so. He stopped singing, but remained kneeling, his eyes fixed on Junior's face. He didn't see the doctor return, bringing in a nurse. He didn't see them lean over Junior. . . . Then Al realized that he was standing up, facing the doctor. From a long distance came the words:

"Your boy is dead."

But Al would not have it. He brushed by the doctor, gathered Junior in his arms, and held him close.

"Don't go away, Junior! Stay with Daddy! I'll make you laugh, baby, I'll sing for you all day, I'll do anything—"

Tenderly they took Junior from Al's arms. . . . Now Junior was nowhere in sight. Al saw the white-robed figures of the nurses and the doctors pass and repass, like people in a dream, whose faces can't be distinguished. He heard an agonized voice—"Al!" — and knew Molly was calling him. But he didn't answer. . . . Now he was stumbling down the hallway, alone.

He was going somewhere — but where? Oh, yes, the theatre — it was time for him to go on. . . . He was walking down the outside hospital steps, swaying and reaching toward the railing for support. Then he was in his car, driving toward his destination. He never knew how he reached the theatre, but the stage-doorkeeper saw the little sport car turn the corner of the alley and some to a stop. Grace saw it too, and ran forward with a little cry. One glance at Al's white face and she knew something terrible had happened.

"Junior's dead."

Al stood, gripping the door of the car, afraid to let go. He saw Grace's eyes fill with tears. Then, through the stage doorway, came the sound of music — racing, gay, lively. It was the number just before Al's first appearance and he darted past Grace toward his dressing room. No matter what happens the actor must appear and entertain his audience! It's the unbreakable stage tradition!

Grace followed Al toward his dressing room, to see that he reached it safely, but she did not enter. She realized he wanted to be alone with his grief and that he must concentrate and hurry with the utmost intensity to be ready for his call. But the look she had seen in his eyes made her fearfully afraid to have him try his songs tonight. He simply wasn't up to the ordeal of facing that crowd out in front and making them laugh. If he collapsed it might throw him back into the attitude of despair from which she had rescued him. Like a little sentinel Grace paced up and down before his



Canada's Radio Stations

Many Of Eighty-One On List Are Privately Owned

The latest census of Canadian broadcasting stations shows 81 on the list, of which number 18 are phantom stations. There have been few changes in the radio roster, the chief ones being the dropping of CNRQ. at Quebec, and the additions of CNRD at Red Deer, Alberta, and CNRX at Toronto.

Canadian stations are owned principally by private companies. Thirteen belong to newspapers, six to grain brokers, three to religious organizations, thirteen to the Canadian National Railways, eight to radio societies and universities, fifteen to radio manufacturers and retailers, and the remainder to private individuals and diverse manufacturing companies.



Little Helps For This Week

"Joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody." — Isaiah II. 3.

So brief the time to smile,
Why darken we the air
With frowns and tears, the while
We nurse despair?

Stand in the sunshine, sweet,
And treasure every ray;
Nor seek with stubborn feet
The darksome way.

—Celia Thaxter.

I used to think it was great to disregard happiness, to press on to a high goal, careless, disdainful of it. But now I see that there is nothing so great as to be capable of happiness, to pluck it out of "each moment and whatever happens"; to find that one can ride as gay and buoyant on the angry, menacing, tumultuous waves of life as on those that glide and glitter under a clear sky; that it is not defeat and wretchedness which come out of the storms of adversity, but strength and calmness.—Ann Gilchrist.

Demand For Free Homesteads

There is an increasing demand for free homestead lands in Western Canada. In the first ten months of this year, 14,586 entries for quarter-sections of 160 acres of homestead lands were made in the four Western Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia—an increase of 3,065 over the corresponding period of last year. This year's entries represent a total of 2,293,760 acres.

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Packing Plant For Brandon

The Swift Canadian Company is reported to have decided to erect at Brandon, an \$85,000 plant for the handling of poultry and dairy products. It is said that work on the building will begin this spring.

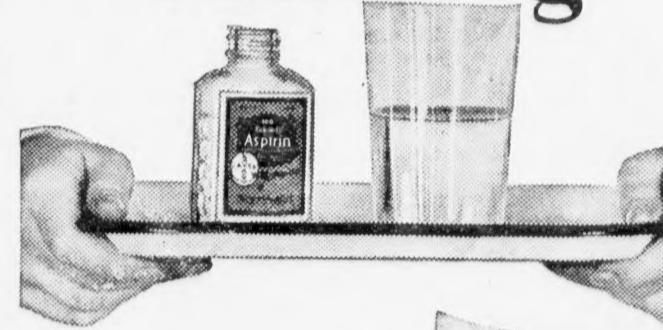
Falling Hair—Just try Minard's.

European dancing is almost unknown among the Japanese, while drinking alcohol and smoking is prohibited by law to anyone under 21 years of age.

Ship Frozen Fish

Large quantities of frozen fish are being shipped from Westbourne, Man., to all parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, by freight. The catch is reported to be the best in several years.

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"VARSITY" COMING TO CARBON THEATRE FRIDAY & SATURDAY

It is safe to say that no moving picture in the past has succeeded in portraying American college life with any such fidelity as "Varsity." The change from the usual slapstick variety of college picture to this lovely and dignified story with a college background in which Charles (Buddy) Rogers proves his right to the starring honors, with which Paramount has presented him in this film, is a welcome surprise.

Audiences at the Carbon Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week will be warm in their praise of this production. It is a tale of the love of a father for his son. The father, Chester Conklin, is the Janitor of one of the buildings at Princeton university and a campus character. The son, who is unaware of his parentage, is a student at the university.

The son is beset by dangers from which the father, with heroic self-sacrifice, rescues him. The son completes his college course with honors and a lovely girl, played by Mary Brian, for his wife.

"Varsity" is truly a soul-stirring picture. The story is built on the vital human emotions, the love of a father for his son. The background is one of beauty and dignity, the scenes having been taken on the campus of Princeton university.

FAT OR FASHIONABLE

A girl 21 years of age was admitted to a sanatorium a few days ago. She was a member of a large family noted for their robust health and longevity. This girl was one of seven women patients all under 25 years of age who have come under the care of a chest specialist during the last three months, and the medical history of one was with a few variations, the medical history of them all: No fat, no sugar, no candies, (in one instance no breakfast) light lunch, and dinner consisting mostly of lettuce, fruit, or vegetables. This diet combined with working hard and playing hard deprived the body of all power to resist disease.

There was no energy in reserve to fight infection. A bad cold that would not be shaken off, a nasty little cough especially first thing in the morning, a marked lack of energy accompanied with an irritable temper, and the infection, getting every encouragement, developed into active disease. A young life crippled and sorrow and worry turn companions of prolonged sickness brought to the home, and all because my young lady must be fashionably thin. And yet woman believes herself an intelligent, thinking being!

Literature on food values can be had free from The Canadian Red Cross Society, 407 Civic Block, Edmonton.

A new minister was scandalized to observe the old verger who had been collecting the offertory quietly extract a 50c piece before presenting the plate at the altar-rail.

After the service he called the old man to account.

The verger was puzzled for a moment, and then a sudden light dawned on him.

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